

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The Examiner has objected to Figure 4 of the drawings as having certain deficiencies. To address these deficiencies, the attached sheet of drawing include changes to Figure 4. This sheet replaces the previously submitted Replacement Drawing sheet of Figure 4.

In Figure 4, at #s 68A-C, the letter A-C is placed next to Sub-Module and the spelling of "Analysis" at box #71 is corrected.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2005, claims 6, 9, 10 and 15 are amended, and claims 1, 3-4, and 11-14 are cancelled. Claims 2, 5-10 and 15-17 are now active in this application. No new matter has been added.

OBJECTION TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 6, 9 and 14 are objected to for minor informalities. By this response, the noted informalities are corrected.

The indication that claims 2 and 5 are allowable, and that claims 6-9 are objected to, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims is acknowledged and appreciated.

Since claims 6-9 depend directly or indirectly from claim 5 and are only objected, in view of the amendments to claims 6 and 9, it is believed that claims 6-9 are allowable.

REJECTION OF CLAIMS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 10, 12 and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Dupenloup (USPN 6,295,636).

The indication that claims 14-17 are objected to, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims is acknowledged and appreciated.

By this response, claim 10 is amended to include all the limitations of claims 12, 13 and claim 14, now cancelled, and claim 15 is amended to depend from amended claim 10. Consequently, claims 10 and 15-17, as amended, are believed to be allowable.

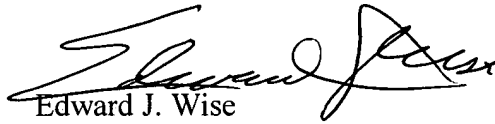
CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is urged that the application, as now amended, overcomes the rejection of record and is in condition for allowance. Entry of the amendment and favorable reconsideration of this application, as amended, are respectfully requested. If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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